



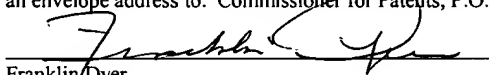
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Applicant(s): Ibrahim Abdulhalim et al.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

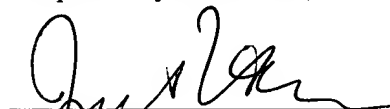
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 22, 2004 to respond.

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